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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was mixed, light to good, mostly fair to moderate; with scattered feature activity usually generating the best interest. Supplies of the jumbo eggs were tight to close, and the extra large sizes were mostly adequate to occasionally tight. The large and smaller eggs were adequate to fully adequate, with the medium and smaller sizes in the longest position. Extreme heat and humidity continued to affect egg size and quality throughout the country. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate from regular sources, and demand remained light for the adequate offerings of heavy nest run eggs. Lighter weight product was noted as increasing in availability. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current needs.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** All prices remained unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was fair to good, best where retail specials provided additional interest. Supplies were close for jumbos and in balance to adequate for extra large through small. Breaking stock supplies from regular sources were usually adequate for the light demand and buyers resisted to purchase at present price values. Offerings of light type hens were adequate to ample for current slaughter needs.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was fair to fairly good, best where specials were offered. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate.

**MIDWEST** Prices unchanged currently in the Midwest compared to Tuesday. Trade sentiment generally steady. Demand mixed, light to mostly moderate with the best attention centered around scattered retail features drawing consumer interest. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate on the larger sizes with the smaller sizes adequate. Jumbos and extra large eggs noted being in the tightest position. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged compared to Tuesday. Trading and demand was light on generally adequate offers of heavy nest run breaking stock. Lighter weight, including graded, product is becoming more available with some substandard quality shell eggs in the marketplace. Fair demand for finished product. Trade sentiment about steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Retail and food service demand mostly moderate, and best where scattered features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to barely adequate on larger sizes and adequate on the lighter weights as extreme hot and humid weather conditions affecting production and egg size.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand was generally fair to moderate entering the week-end. Supplies of jumbo eggs were tight, however, the extra large and large sizes were generally adequate for immediate needs. Medium eggs were adequate to fully adequate. Asking prices for next weeks deliveries were ranging unchanged to higher than the current week. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate for the light demand. Offerings of light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current slaughter schedules.

**WEST COAST** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady with some cautiousness noted. Asking prices for next week unchanged. Retail demand was mostly moderate. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate.

## PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	117-119	105-107	60-62
New York	85-87	82-85	46-49
Philadelphia	78.5-85	76.5-83	42.5-46

### SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	75-76	73.5-75	38-39
Jackson (1)	88-89	82-83	45-46
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	85-95	79-93	45-59

### MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	73-78	72-77	37-42
Detroit (2)	70-73	69-72	33-36
Major Ohio Cities (2)	71-76	70-74	34-39
Major Wisconsin Cities	74-82	62-73	37-44

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	93-95	87-89	53-54
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	99-111	95-102	65-71
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	115	105	75
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was generally steady with asking prices for next week unchanged. Retail demand was light to moderate, best where features were planned. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Small invoice price 55. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets-jumbo dozen 129, extra large dozen 119, large dozen 99 and medium dozen 69.

## PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	127
EXTRA LARGE	115
LARGE	105
MEDIUM	75

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

## PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	114-124
EXTRA LARGE	99-111
LARGE	95-102
MEDIUM	65-71

## PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	169-205

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices unchanged. Light trading and demand on generally adequate offers of heavy nest run breaking stock. Lighter weight product and graded product offerings increasing. Some breakers reporting poor quality shell eggs. Finished product demand only fair. Trade sentiment about steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE MOSTLY	
NEST RUN	42-45	43-44
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	27-29	28
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged to lower. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand continued light and buyers resisted current price levels. Supplies from regular sources were usually adequate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending July 24, 1999 were 1% less than last week, and 8% less than the same week last year. Schedules were normal. PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	42-45
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-29
EASTERN REGION AREA: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV	

#### EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-JUL-99

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,088,863	26,278	9,924	4,849	2,413	3,483
PW	1,104,967	26,772	9,997	5,140	2,709	*3,672*
LY	1,052,714	24,014	9,967	5,107	2,361	3,534
% PW	-1	-2	-1	-6	-11	-5
% LY	3	9	0	-5	2	-1
1999	31,490,508	730,155	304,647	167,005	76,345	*98,929*
1998	30,356,008	686,823	303,565	164,293	77,114	98,081

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
40.90	41.25	40.49

#### NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS

Pasteurized whites reported at 32 to 33 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 44 to 49.5 cents FOB. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM Friday 30 Jul, 1999 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

	CHANGE FROM			
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	18	30-38.5	36.92	.99
WHITES	10	31-32	31.60	2.00
YOLKS	6	45-50	47.33	1.33

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS** Prices were mostly unchanged to higher on whole egg, and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was mixed, but generally steady. Demand was usually light. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending July 24, 1999 were 3% less than last week, and 7% less than the same week a year ago. Shell egg supplies were adequate from regular sources.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	LTL (MIN. 25
	RANGE	RANGE
CONT.)	44-49	44-46
WHOLE	44-49	50-54
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR	50-65
WHITES	38-42	40-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-57	53-55
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-54	50-53

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN EGGS** Prices on frozen whole egg and salt yolk ranges up 2 cents, whites range unchanged, sugar yolk range up 1 to 2 cents. The trade sentiment was steady. Trading and demand slow with buyers only purchasing for immediate needs. Buyer and sellers closely watching related shell egg markets. Heavy nest run breaking supplies adequate with lighter weight product readily available.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	MOSTLY
	RANGE	
WHOLE	46-50	48-49
WHITES	38-43	40-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-58	56-57
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-55	53-54

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN EGGS** Prices 2 cents higher on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, and 3 cents higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 7/24 was 1% less than the previous week. Breaking stock generally adequate. Demand for frozen was fair for the mostly adequate freezer stocks.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	53-56
WHITES	45-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Whole egg prices were mostly unchanged, and all other categories were mostly unchanged to higher. The market tone was generally steady. Demand continued light, and centered on immediate needs. Liquid supplies were close to adequate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending July 24, 1999 were 11% less than last week, and 2% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.55-1.70	MOSTLY 1.55-1.60
YOLKS	1.30-1.60	MOSTLY 1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.20-3.45	MOSTLY 3.30-3.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.30	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY (5-DAY) WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/23/99-07/29/99

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS							
114.25								56.00							
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		TOTAL LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	60.25	66.75	61.40	63.38	60.00	—	44.00	GNR W 1	—	68.45	—	—	—	—	16.00
GNR W 2	—	59.00	59.80	61.20	61.00	62.00	11.00	GNR W 2	63.00	64.33	—	—	—	—	5.00
GNR W 3	—	—	45.50	47.00	42.67	43.20	7.00	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	29.00	31.00	2.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W XL	—	—	68.25	73.01	62.39	—	17.50	GL W XL	68.80	68.00	—	—	—	66.00	8.00
GL W LG	76.75	71.00	68.00	69.00	60.31	—	10.00	GL W LG	—	72.53	—	73.50	—	63.80	8.50
GL W MD	—	—	26.58	28.00	26.68	27.88	20.00	GL W MD	29.60	—	—	—	—	35.70	4.50
GL W SM	18.00	20.00	18.15	19.65	—	—	9.75	GL BR XL	—	66.00	—	—	—	—	.75
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	63.00	—	.75	GL BR LG	—	66.00	—	—	—	—	4.75
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	63.00	—	4.75								
NRBS - 48	—	50.00	—	—	44.75	45.00	8.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	26.00	28.00	6.00								
NRBS - 39	22.17	23.33	24.25	25.75	27.50	29.50	11.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Moderate trading and demand for the fully adequate offers. Slaughter schedules at desired levels. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was light. Offerings were at adequate. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**EASTERN LIGHT** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light for reduced but ample offerings. Market conditions were steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plants worked full schedules. Offerings fully adequate.

**LIVE HENS**

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR	
South Central Heavy	TFEWR (1)	
<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Eastern Light	0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0-5 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** - WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-99  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	84.95	82.58	46.71
SOUTHERN	82.59	79.82	44.72
MIDWEST	74.29	72.18	37.64
WESTERN	107.15	99.49	68.68
TWELVE METRO AREAS	90.33	86.02	52.43
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL** Prices were slightly irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was unaggressive for reduced but fully adequate offerings. Undertone was mostly steady. CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
24.75-27 MAJORITY 25-26.5	33-36 MAJORITY 34-36
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
26.5-29 MAJORITY 26.5-27	33-37.5 MAJORITY 36.5-37

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 24-Jul-99  
(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	2,217	1,507	3,724
LAST WEEK	1,978	1,089	3,067
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,192	1,231	3,423
TO-DATE/1999	62,846	39,396	102,242
TO-DATE/1998	61,412	36,649	98,061

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	471	10	481
LAST WEEK	506	0	506
SAME WEEK YR AGO	410	0	410
TO-DATE/1999	14,314	174	14,488
TO-DATE/1998	16,166	239	16,405

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	<b>LIGHT HENS</b>	<b>HEAVY HENS</b>	<b>TOTAL HENS</b>
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	2,688	1,517	4,205
LAST WEEK	2,484	1,089	3,573
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,602	1,231	3,833
TO-DATE/1999	77,160	39,570	116,730
TO-DATE/1998	77,578	36,888	114,466

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 17, 1999		Year-To-Date	
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	58	108	7,961	7,464
Frozen	0	0	6	50
Dried	0	0	333	332
Total	58	108	8,300	7,846

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 17, 1999		Year-To-Date	
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	27	36	2,318	2,322
Frozen	17	1	158	130
Dried	0	0	141	225
Total	44	37	2,617	2,677

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 17, 1999		Year-To-Date	
	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Jumbo		0	0	567
Extra Large		400	017,713	21,327
Large		2,454	1,32766,800	56,711
Medium		1,020	45027,927	32,020
Ungraded		14,140	2,210300,631	127,795
Misc		120	1,520 3,588	5,443
Total		18,134	5,507417,226	244,078

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE.

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
78-81	69-75	67-72	31-36	21-25

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
53-55	19-21	8-10

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
127-130	98-101	86-89	41-44	16-19

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS** - SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 26-Jul-99	3,695	188,351	95,497
AM 1-July-99	3,057	180,335	96,237
CHG	638	8016	-740
PCT CHG	21	4	-1

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 24-Jul-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	26.6	35.1	-24	-14
BOSTON	5.1	5.9	-14	-60
CHICAGO	38.9	47.8	-19	-8
DETROIT	22.0	27.0	-19	-22
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	80.8	86.0	-6	-2
NEW ORLEANS	9.6	11.0	-13	-22
NEW YORK	37.5	35.1	7	-4
ST. LOUIS	9.5	11.2	-15	-5
SAN FRANCISCO	18.3	20.3	-10	24
TOTAL	248.4	279.5	-11	-9
4 WK MVG AVG	273.0			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 24-Jul-99  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	227.9	7	0
E.N. CENTRAL	451.3	5	7
W.N. CENTRAL	226.0	10	4
S. ATLANTIC	190.7	1	-7
S. CENTRAL	70.2	0	-7
WEST	193.9	1	-2
TOTAL	1360.0	5	1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING	94	94	

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**, JULY 27, 1999.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	131 -	119 -	74 -	49 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	124-128 126-127	112-116 114-115	67-71 69-70	42-46 44-45
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	127-131 127	115-119 115	70-74 70	45-49 45
VERMONT MOSTLY	131-134 134	120-122 122	75-77 77	- -

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**USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PROGRAM**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218 for all purpose egg mix for food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 8, inviting offers due by 1 p.m., Washington, DC time, Monday, Aug. 16, is being issued this week. The invitation will include destinations and estimated quantities for six delivery periods. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Aug. 20, for product to be delivered Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, and Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-218, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.